

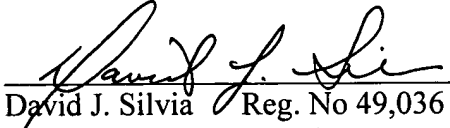
**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the preceding resubmitted amendments to the claims is respectfully submitted.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic or personal interview would resolve any remaining matters, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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